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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. DR. MARGUERITE C. BURKE, CHAIRPERSON AND MRS. IRENE PETTY, LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WILL VISIT FIVE WEST AFRICAN CITIES BETWEEN NOVEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 24. DR. BURKE AND MRS. PETTY WILL TRAVEL UNDER GRANT FROM OFFICE OF EDUCATION IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECT, "EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF HUMAN ECOLOGY." PROJECT SPONSORED BY NEWLY ORGANIZED SCHOOL HUMAN ECOLOGY AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

2. HOWARD UNIVERSITY AND ITS FORMER DEPARTMENT HOME ECONOMICS HAVE LONG HISTORY EDUCATING STUDENTS ALL RACES FOR SERVICE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE FAR EAST, CARIBBEAN AND ESPECIALLY AFRICA AND SUPPLYING FACULTY CONSULTANTS FOR DEVELOPMENT ACADEMIC AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
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STUDIES PROGRAM IN HUMAN ECOLOGY IS PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH

MORE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND GREATER UNDERSTANDING
CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC FACTORS.

(A) UNDERLYING PRESENT PROBLEMS, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES RELATED TO ECOLOGY NEAR ENVIRONMENTS
OF PEOPLE.

(B) CONSTRAINING AND FOSTERING IMPROVEMENTS THEIR NEAR
ENVIRONMENTS NEEDED BETTER THE QUALITY THEIR LIVES.

3. DR. BURKE AND MRS. PETTY WOULD LIKE MEET WITH GOVERN-
MENT AND UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS DEALING WITH ABOVE
PROBLEMS. THEY HOPE MEET WITH SOCIAL WELFARE PROFESSORS,
NUTRITIONISTS, SOCIOLOGISTS, ANTHROPOLOGISTS AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS AND COLLECT PUBLICATIONS AND
MATERIALS RELATED.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND
ASSISTANCE IN MAKING CONTACTS. FURTHER, IT WOULD BE
APPRECIATED WHEN POSSIBLE TO HAVE DR. BURKE AND MRS. PETTY
MET. THEY HAVE MADE OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS.

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LV: ACCRA DECEMBER 16 VIA WT-963Y (11:20 A.M.)
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